

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: JAMES P. BECKHAM	)	Confirmation No: 5880
	)	
Application No.: 10/726,464	)	Group Art Unit: 3763
	)	
Filed: December 3, 2003	)	Examiner: MCCORKLE, Melissa A.
For: MEDICAL BALLOON		

United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

The Office Action mailed November 16, 2006 has been reviewed and the comments of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office have been considered. Please amend the application and reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A request for extension of time accompanies this response.